

BILL NO. 91-11  
AS AMENDED

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 91-11 As Amended

Introduced by Council President Wilson at the request  
of the County Executive  
Legislative Day No. 91-7 Date March 5, 1991

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Article XV, Economic Development Advisory Board, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils, Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to increase and better define the membership of the board; to designate a vice-chair; to change the number necessary to constitute a quorum; and to further provide for an expansion in the duties of the members.

By the Council, March 5, 1991

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled  
on: April 2, 1991  
at: 6:30 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on April 2, 1991, and concluded on, April 2, 1991

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that Article XV, Economic Development Advisory Board, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils, Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Chapter 9. Boards, Councils, Agencies.

Article XV. Economic Development Advisory Board.

Section 9-97. Creation; membership.

A. There shall be an Economic Development Advisory Board.

B. The Board shall consist of [not less than nine (9) nor more than fifteen (15)] TWENTY-FIVE (25) members, who shall be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council in accordance with the Charter of Harford County. BOARD MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE, INsofar AS POSSIBLE, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION WITH RESPECT TO RACE, GENDER, GEOGRAPHY, AND POLITICAL AFFILIATION. Members shall be selected because of their known experience and interest in the economic development of Harford County. There shall be on the Board [one (1) member] MEMBERS [chosen from a recognized association representing each of the following industries: agricultural, banking, developers, manufacturing, real estate, retailing and transportation tourism. Each of said associations shall provide the County Executive with a list of not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) names of persons currently serving on the Board of Directors of such association. The County Executive shall also select for inclusion on the Board two (2) representatives from public interest groups, such as but not restricted to the League of Women Voters of Harford

1 term.

2 Section 9-99. Meetings; quorum.

3 The Board shall meet regularly and may hold special meetings  
4 at the call of the Chair[person] or of any three (3) members of the  
5 Board. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations as it may deem  
6 necessary to govern its procedure and business. [Five (5)] EIGHT  
7 (8) members shall constitute a quorum. Any member missing three  
8 (3) consecutive meetings [without giving notice to the Chairperson]  
9 IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR may be asked to resign.

10 Section 9-100. Powers and duties.

11 The Advisory Board shall:

12 A. Review the budget of the Office of Economic Development  
13 on an annual basis and make recommendations to the [head] DIRECTOR  
14 of the Office of Economic Development.

15 B. Develop annually goals and objectives for the Advisory  
16 Board that shall support and complement the county's overall goals  
17 and objectives for economic development. These goals and  
18 objectives shall be approved by the County Executive and presented  
19 to the County Council for endorsement and shall be filed with the  
20 Office of Economic Development and made available to the public.

21 C. Support and encourage the location of new industrial  
22 enterprises in the county and the expansion of present enterprises.

23 D. Support and encourage the development of recreational  
24 areas and tourist business in the county.

25 E. Work with the County Executive and the County Council of  
26 Harford County in order to improve the potential of economic  
27 development of Harford County.

County, the Harford County Chamber of Commerce and the Harford County Taxpayers' Association.] REPRESENTING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES:

(1) RETAIL/SERVICE (FIVE MEMBERS);

(2) APPLIED TECHNOLOGY (MANUFACTURING, INTERNATIONAL TRADE) (SIX MEMBERS);

(3) LAND USE (AGRICULTURE, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT) (FOUR MEMBERS);

(4) PUBLIC SERVICES (THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS, THE PRESIDENT OF HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE HARFORD COUNTY LIBRARY, UTILITIES, EDUCATION, TRAINING, TRANSPORTATION) (FIVE MEMBERS); AND

(5) PUBLIC INTEREST (SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SUSQUEHANNA REGION PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY) (FIVE MEMBERS).

Section 9-98. Tenure; Chair; vacancies.

A. The members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive.

B. The County Executive shall select from the membership a Chair[person to serve a term of one (1) year and who may be eligible for reappointment, provided that no one (1) person shall hold the position of Chairperson for more than three (3) consecutive terms.] AND A VICE-CHAIR, EACH TO SERVE A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR AND WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

C. Upon the death, disability, resignation or removal of any member of the Board, the County Executive shall appoint a person representing the same categoric interest to serve for the unexpired

1 F. Review legislation and policy decisions in order to  
2 identify the impact they have on economic development in Harford  
3 County.

4 G. PARTICIPATE IN AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR  
5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
6 DEVELOPMENT, AND DEPARTMENTS OF PLANNING AND ZONING, PUBLIC WORKS,  
7 PARKS AND RECREATION, AND OTHER RELATED DEPARTMENTS TO ECONOMIC  
8 DEVELOPMENT.

9 H. MAINTAIN A PERMANENT LIAISON WITH ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND  
10 (APG) WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES  
11 RELATING TO APG ACTIVITIES.

12 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this act shall take  
13 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

14 EFFECTIVE: July 12, 1991  
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Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 91-13 (May 7, 1991)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for her approval this 8th day of May, 1991  
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Eileen M. Behrman  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Date May 13, 1991

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 91-11 As Amended), having been approved by the  
Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 13, 1991.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 12, 1991